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The Woodcraft Folk plant Foxgloves in the Nature Reserve on their trip to Dry Drayton last July

BAR HILL NEWS

The monthly magazine of The Residents Association

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Child Immunisation	3.00 - 4.30					PM
Child Health Clinic (GP)				3.00 - 4.00		PM
Child Health Clinic (Health Visitor)		10.15 - 11.45 (School Community Lounge)		2.00 - 4.00 (Health Centre)		AM PM

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Give us a ring! **781005**

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Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Policing in Bar Hill

Firstly a thank you to those who attended my first 'Police Surgery' in Bar Hill.

Neighbourhood Watch coordinators have now received their signs - sorry for the delay. A number of areas are still not covered by a scheme. It's in your interest to become involved, so please get in touch with me.

An increasing problem is the cars parked on the pavements - it is inconsiderate to other members of the community and is an offence, so please do not. Finally, another parking problem is at the 'hammerhead' near the School. Please keep this area **CLEAR** , for the safety of the children.

PC Rob Morris, **(9) 232222**

Dear Editor,

This year is the Silver Jubilee of a small charity called AFASIC (which stands for The Association For All Speech Impaired Children). A number of children in the village have benefited from the charity, with activities such as horse riding lessons, activity weeks and parties. **The week beginning the 2nd of October and ending the 9th October is our National Charity Week** and I have undertaken to deliver charity envelopes around Bar Hill. I would very much appreciate some volunteers to help in this task, however few they can deliver. Please contact me if you would like to help or are interested in this charity.

Jenny Mace **782335**

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported us on our coffee morning (August 26th) to help raise money for Kirsten's electric wheelchair fund. We raised £600 - Kirsten raised £400 doing her sponsored walk!

Thanks to the following for donating prizes to our raffle:

TESCO, Coppersmiths, Kitchensmiths, Marshbeck antiques, Anne Norman, Forbuoys, Jane Barrett. Thanks also to Mrs. Postings for the donation, and special thanks to Sue at TESCO.

Carole Bailey

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Christmas cards will be on sale at the original charity shop, Courts Furnishers, at 6 King St. Cambridge, as from 11 October.

Alternatively, is there anyone in the village who would like to act as an agent, selling these cards from home, e.g. coffee mornings etc?

If so, please contact Kate Comins Cam **353188**

Bar Hill Community Association

I write to tell you that the Annual General Meeting of the Community Association will be held in the school on Wednesday 6th October, and any resident of Bar Hill is entitled to attend.

I do urge you to consider doing so, and moreover welcome anyone who might feel able to help with this organization.

The current officers have held their posts for some time now, and I know they are anxious to pass on the roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. I think they deserve a break after their efforts over the years. Sadly, I feel that there is a very real chance that the Community Association could cease to exist unless new officers can be found.

Do please think about this, and if you would like to help the community in Bar Hill, come to the meeting on Wednesday 6th October.

Yours Sincerely, Roger Kilsby

Dear Residents

You know that all of us at school were extremely grateful for the way you saved TESCO vouchers for us. We have now received the equipment which we were able to order.

I am also aware that a number of you have sent in W. H. Smith vouchers and this project finished on 18th September. I do not know at the time of writing what our total was. However, it seems that every firm is getting in on the act, so may I ask you to look out for Boots tokens, which are going to be used in exchange for sports equipment, and the "sell-by" date on any Birdseye product, which we will be able to exchange for reading books.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Yours Sincerely

Roger Kilsby, Headteacher.

Village Firework Display Friday 5th November

Guy competition **Bonfire** **Food**

6.30 pm	Assembly of Guys at the Village Hall.
6.40 pm	Judging of Guys in two age groups: - 7 and under, 8 and over. This will be followed by a parade to the bonfire.
7.00 pm	**Firework Display.**
7.30 pm	Lighting of the Bonfire

Delicious hot dogs and burgers will be available throughout the evening near the Scout hut.

The fireworks cost more each year; please put at least £1 per family in the bucket collection to help cover the costs. If you have wood or other combustible material for the bonfire please take it to the site on the Village Green on Thursday 4th. If the ground is wet, no vehicles will be allowed on the grass. Please avoid driving on the football pitches or cricket square. Please do not put large quantities of rubber or plastic on the bonfire.

Remember the firework code.

Keep your pets indoors

Do not bring your own fireworks to the display

Remain outside the barrier until you are told it is safe, and then keep well away from the bonfire.

Have a safe and enjoyable evening.

Charity Sponsored Team Bicycle Treasure Hunt

Sunday afternoon, 17th October 1993

Sponsored by Woolwich Building Society.

Have fun and gentle exercise, puzzle your way around Youth Action's alternative view of Cambridge. Start and finish Howard Mallett centre, Sturton Street Cambridge.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd teams to finish.
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Best Team Name

Entry form from Harry Welburn , 29 Foxhollow Bar Hill **782978,** or from Y. A. C. Howard Mallett Centre, Sturton Street Cambridge **(Cam 316195)**

Dumping of Garden Refuse

The problem of refuse dumping has become increasingly worse over the past few weeks. Residents are reminded that the dumping of <u>any</u> refuse (even grass cuttings) constitutes dumping, which is an offence. Therefore, the Clerk would be grateful for names and/or addresses of offenders, so that this problem can be eradicated once and for all.

Another increasing problem is that of residents putting heavy items, i.e. soil, turf, concrete, into black plastic sacks and leaving this out for the refuse collectors. They do not take it and the sack(s) gets left on the path and, generally, has to be cleared by a more considerate resident. This problem has been evident throughout the Village. If you have been guilty of this, be assured your neighbours would be grateful for a little consideration in the future!

Lastly, if anyone has any information regarding the person(s) who have dumped the huge amount of soil (and are continuing to add to it!) on public land alongside Saxon Way opposite Viking Way, the Clerk would be most grateful to hear from you. If the culprit cannot be found, we will all have to pay for a skip and the labour to remove it!

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse, Bar Hill CB3 8DY,
780456 (Clerk available weekday mornings)

Are you fed up with sit-com repeats on TV?

Then why not come along and see RADSOC'S production of Philip King's farce "I'll get my man"?

Set in the vicarage of Stebbington Fawley, the play finds the vicar in some very strange situations with some even stranger guests!

The play is being performed at Swavesey Village College on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd October at 7.30 pm. Tickets can be obtained from the box office on **Swavesey 30751** .

Adults £3, OAP's/ children £2

Photographs

This month the Bar Hill News is experimenting with publishing photographs. Many thanks to Christine Welburn and the Woodcraft Folk for allowing the experiment. As we write, we do not know if the experiment will work! If the experiment does work, then we will be pleased to print any of your photographs showing Village events. Perhaps some of the Happy Hours outings, the Colts winning their matches, playgroup children enjoying their various events - the list is endless, only limited by your imagination!

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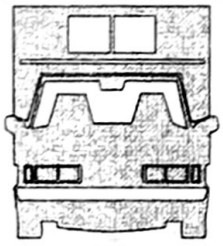

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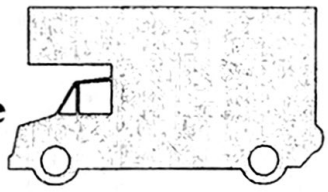

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Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 16th September, 1993 at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Co-option of Parish Councillor - Mrs. C. Wood was co-opted as Parish Councillor to replace Mrs. J. Nix.

Parking by School - The Clerk had again received notification that the County Council would not take measures to prevent parking in the 'hammer-head' area by the School.

Twinning - It was agreed that the twinning of Bar Hill should be with a Village in France. The Clerk would pursue this accordingly.

TESCO Derelict Building - The Clerk had arranged for a representative from the District Council Planning Department to visit the site and determine what, if anything, can be done regarding this building.

Police Surgery in the Old Farmhouse - PC Morris reported that his first 'Surgery', on the first Tuesday in September in the Old Farmhouse, was quite well attended. The next surgery would be on Tuesday, 5th October at 11 am.

As there had been a large number of complaints regarding vehicles parking on footpaths, PC Morris will be placing notices on offending vehicles and persistent offenders will be fined.

Parish Council Nominated School Governor - The Clerk would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being nominated by the Parish Council to be their representative on the Governing Body of Bar Hill School. Please notify the Clerk of your interest before Friday, 15th October.

Water Main Renewals - Almond Grove/Acorn Avenue - Cambridge Water Co. will be renewing water mains in the above area. They have asked the Parish Council to advise residents that some footpaths will be closed at some time during the working period, and would ask for co-operation and understanding during that time. The work, scheduled to commence at the beginning of October, will take up to 10 weeks to complete. Please see PC notice - board for copy of plan showing affected areas.

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Tony's Tours

October		adult	child
Sat. 2nd	Norwich	£6.00	£5.00
Tues. 12th	Thurrock Lakeside	£5.50	£5.00
Wed. 27th	Peterborough	£3.75	£2.75
Sat 30th	Nottingham Robin Hood Pageant; shopping plus visit Tales of Robin Hood and evening jousting tournament, floodlit £16 inclusive.		
November			
Tues. 9th	Kings Lynn market	£5.00	£4.50
Sun. 14th	Wembley market	£6.00	£5.00
Sat. 20th	Nottingham	£7.00	£6.00

Thursford Carol Concerts

Thurs. 16th	December Evening performance	£5.75
Sat. 18th	December Evening performance(coach fare only)	
Thurs. 23rd	December Afternoon performance	

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For full list, Ring Tony **789848**

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Bar Hill Nature Reserve

Writing this, I am looking out of the window at 6.15 am and it is still dark, a far cry from a couple of months ago, when I would be sitting at the reserve watching at 4.00 am. Everything is starting to wind down for winter now. Still, it has been a good first summer at the reserve - much better than I expected.

I would like to thank the Woodcraft Folk who helped me recently, Sue Hemsley, who is always giving me plants, and the young lady in Stonefield who had a House Martin nest fall down from her roof. The four young occupants (cat two, lady two) are now being looked after. Also the lady who phoned and told me about the cat that brought in a baby Kingfisher, which was hardly damaged and returned to the area it came from.

I wrote to TESCO in London recently, asking them to sponsor a bench for the Reserve. They said NO..... they haven't got the money. Thanks, Domino, for **your** help. Whilst on the subject of the bench for the reserve, it has already been attacked by person or persons sharing one brain cell between them, and that must have been working overtime. I would like to think that as they grow older they will look back and think "yes, I was a prat, wasn't I?"

Thanks go to Paul Lloyd for clearing the fallen poplar tree from the path whilst I was on holiday. Some of them are rotten now and starting to be dangerous - a good case for putting a hedgerow of mixed species in their place.

Urban development.....

"And that will be England gone, the shadows, the meadows, the lanes....

But all that remains for us, will be concrete and tyres".

Nick Richardson, Warden **781383**

Beds. and Cambs. Wildlife Trust

The Hedgerow Survey

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire has launched a survey to investigate the state of hedgerows throughout the two counties.

Thousands of miles of hedgerow were deliberately destroyed in the agricultural revolution which followed the Second World War. Today the pace of destruction has slowed, but neglect and poor management still damage these important refuges for wildlife.

So why survey hedges?

A survey details and records the significance of hedges and provides evidence of their history and value. The information from a survey might be used to save a hedge, or to improve it for wildlife by changing management techniques.

The Wildlife Trust is looking for groups within your parish - WI, Scouts, Guides, Church groups, Rotary, Young Farmers, anyone! - to do a survey for their area. It doesn't take long to do, is easy to complete, and is great fun.

Each group is issued with a survey pack which tells the group leader how to organize the survey and also includes a guide to the woody plant species found most commonly in hedges. The pack also provides the basic facts about he history and management of hedges, recording sheets, who to contact for further information, and what to do with the results.

The Wildlife Trust is also organizing some practical Hedgerow Survey Workshops to assist in the surveys.

If you value the landscape and countryside about you, please help us with the surveys. To find out the location of your nearest workshop, or to request a survey pack, please telephone or write to :

Moya Winter at The Wildlife Trust, Enterprise House, Maris Lane, Cambridge CB2 2LE. **0223 846363.**

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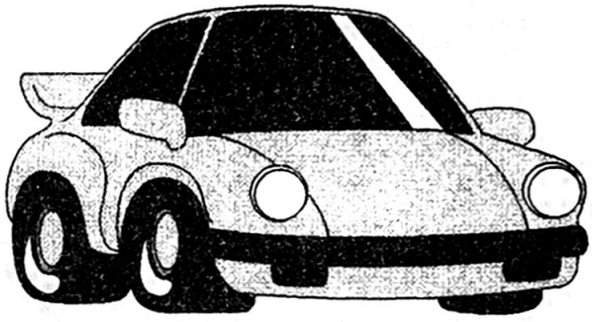

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Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

Diary Dates

Saturday 2nd October - 2 - 4 pm

Our big event of the year! Why not come along to our Playdays Autumn Fayre at the school? There's lots to do for all the family. Have great fun on the double-decker Playbus and meet our Mr. Jolly. Admission 20p per person - under - 3's free.

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

Toy Library

Toy Library meets on alternate Fridays from 2.30 - 3.30 pm during term time at the School.

Sue Jenkins **781165**

Baby-sitting Circle

Do you have problems finding someone to look after your children while you have an evening out? Your problems are solved!

Bar Hill has two main baby-sitting circles, both run on a "token" system, which means that tokens are used as payment for a sitter - so no money changes hands. The other advantage is that your sitter will always be a mother, who, having children of her own, can be relied upon to act responsibly towards your children.

There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

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The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader - Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If any parents have any problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Donna on **781949.**

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

News - We were sorry to say goodbye to June Chubbuck and Jan Wardley at the end of last term - we would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them well for the future.

Diary Dates - Jumble sale - October 16th - Any help would be most welcome - See Playgroup for details.

We have a new Playgroup Committee - details of how to contact them will be available at Playgroup. Thanks to the outgoing committee for all their hard work over the past year.

Vacancies - Two play assistants are required to provide relief for staff absences at Playgroup - at £6 per session. Please phone Donna Storey for details **781949**

Carole Martin 780317

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The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Cathy Free **782405.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

The Playdays were both a big success, as was the trip to Hunstanton. We hope you all enjoyed the obstacle course as much as we did (please see notice board for amount raised).

Diary Dates

Saturday 20th November - Christmas Fayre.

Cakes, clothes, jewellery and an amazing raffle, etc.

We were very disappointed to find our sandpit vandalised, and hope those responsible, who know who they are, realise the disappointment the children felt.

On a lighter note, we all hope you had a good summer, and thank you for all your support, past and future, i.e. Christmas Fayre.

The Committee

Elsworth Playgroup

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Contact Kate Clarke - **Elsworth 7 - 612**

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The Woodcraft Folk have always been concerned with environmental issues and encourage an understanding of the need to protect our environment and the use of the world's resources. Whether in a rural or an urban area, members are encouraged to protect the interests of all.

The Elfins started the new term planning for the last camp of the year - by the time you read this a large number of the children will have spent their first night away from home under canvas. We also started the new term with our chosen name: Foxglove Elfins - as a reminder of the flowers planted on the Bridle path during the Summer.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859**. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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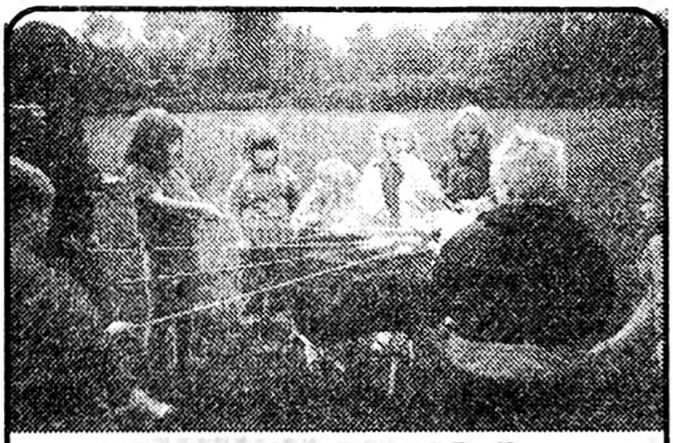
Woodcraft Visit to Dry Drayton in July



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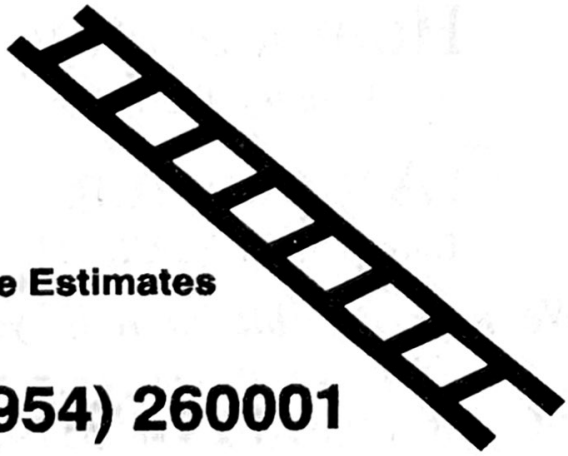

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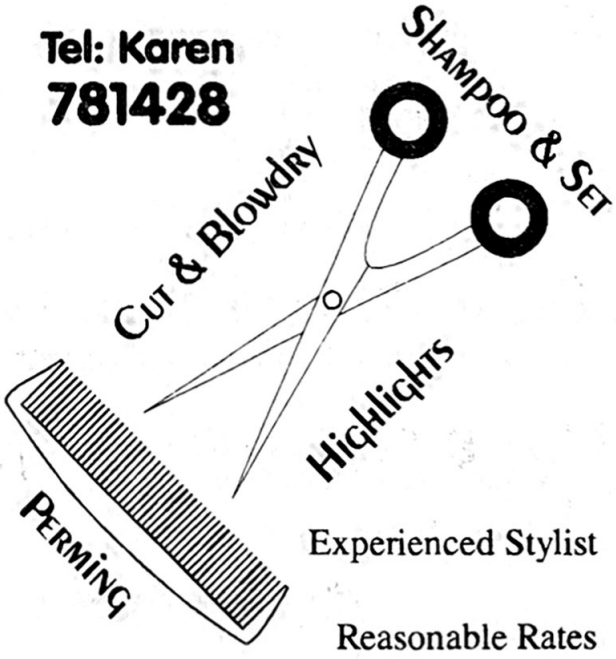

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Colts Football

Well, the new football season is under way, and a further 8 months of activity on and off the field lies ahead of us. It is refreshing to see what other teams think of Bar Hill Colts. We enter teams each season into the East Anglian cup, playing teams from around the eastern counties. Each team has to award marks for the hospitality afforded them on their trips, and we at Bar Hill have just been presented with a certificate acknowledging our outstanding hospitality to our visitors in the 1992/3 season. Its refreshing to see that we are viewed by opponents as a friendly club, and thanks for that go to all concerned - players, committee and supporters.

This season teams are playing in the following divisions:

U10(10B), U11(11C), U12(12A), U13(13D), U14(14A), U15(15C), U16(16B). Results are published in the Cambridge Evening news every Monday, or, if you support Bar Hill Colts First Team, on the Colts page in their programmes for Home matches.

The first Sunday of the season saw only two victories for our teams, with all except for the U10's and U11's failing to secure maximum points. Congratulations go particularly to the U10's, managed by Ian Croft, who beat local rivals Swavesey 3-0 in their first ever league game.

Boot exchange scheme

For some time we have been trying to operate a boot exchange scheme for all the teams in Bar Hill. After a couple of false starts we have decided on which system to use. If you bring your old boots, in a good condition, we will attempt to sell them on and then keep a percentage towards club funds. When you consider that most boots sell for £3 to £5, set against a new pair (£30+), an exchange has to be a good idea. If you have any boots you wish to donate, with all money from re-selling going to club funds, these will be gladly accepted. Take your boots to Bridget Hares at 16 Partridge Drive, or contact her on **782707**. If you wish to buy boots, Bridget will be pleased to advise you as to what is available.

Date for your diaries

A Jumble Sale will be held in the school on Saturday 9th October at 2.00 pm. All proceeds will go to club funds. We will be collecting jumble from your doorsteps on the evening of Friday 8th, or you can deliver items to the school on the day of the sale. Finally I'll take this opportunity to thank our many sponsors for their continuing support of the Colts. Without your help, and that of many of our parents and supporters, it would be very difficult to maintain the thriving club which currently exists. Thanks once again.

Neville Watson

South East Cambs. Conservative Association

(Bar Hill Branch)

Dates for your diary

Our next function will be held at 7.30 pm on **Saturday 16th October** at 61 Foxhollow:

Desert Island (compact) disc (or tape - sorry, no records). Bring along your favourite piece of music and tell us why it is. Tickets £5, to include buffet supper, from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**.

6th November. Constituency Autumn Fair & Auction at Soham Village College, to be opened by Lord (Geoffrey) Archer. Doors open 10.30 am. Entry 20p. We are running the Bottle Tombola stall and would appreciate donations of suitable bottles; to Iris Lay, 121 Appletrees or Jo Hall 11 Almond Grove a.s.a.p. please.

13th November - darts and fish and chip supper at the Farmhouse 7 pm. Tickets £4.50 from Iris or Don as above.

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National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 12th October - 6 Partridge Drive
Open meeting; come up with some interesting suggestions for the next programme. Cheese and wine to help the ideas flow more freely.

Monday 25th October - 118 Appletrees
What do we know about our local industries? The history and development of Chivers, Pye, Marshalls, etc.

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Janet Morris **782441**

Well, another month and another scribe. This time the task falls on Mel and I, mainly me, because Mel can't spell! So let's have a quick look back over the past month.

The first thing that comes to mind is the excellent trip to Alton Towers.

This was organized to give something back to the children of the club, which we hoped they would like - they did. The weather on the first trip was all we could hope for, dry and warm! The second day was wet and dull, but certainly did not dampen the spirit of all those who attended.

The two biggest kids who went had to be Mel and Anne, who just about managed every ride - Mel even went back on Wednesday to do the ones she missed.

We hope to do the same or different next year, as this year's was such a success. Well done to Graham, whose idea it was, and to Anne who did all the organising.

As you will have noticed (or maybe not) the paint brushes were dragged out and dusted down and put to good use. It certainly looks a lot brighter and cleaner around the club - we will endeavour to keep it that way. Many thanks to Barry Knightly for the good work.

It is good to see many more families using the club, so much so that a games machine has been installed especially for the under twelves. I hope they can master it, because I can't.

On a final note, those of you who have not renewed your membership, or are thinking of joining the social club, remember the fees go up to £5 per annum (as opposed to £3 now) from 1st November.

Anyway, I've got writer's cramp, so cheers!

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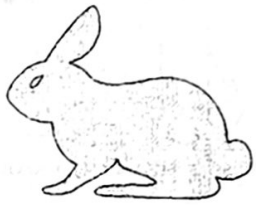

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There will be a short service of dedication for the Field of Remembrance in the usual position outside the Mall on Monday 8th November. Wreaths and crosses of Poppies will be placed on the Cenotaph and wooden crosses will be available for the Field of Remembrance.

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On 4th September, twelve of our members enjoyed a super concert given by the Central Band of the Royal British Legion at Tattersall's, Newmarket. Apart from the first class music, it was quite an experience to enjoy the luxury of being in this famous arena.

Congratulations to two of our members, Cathy and Bill Fraser, who won the cup for the Cambridge shire Royal British Legion Bowls Competition in the mixed pairs section. This is the first time any members from Bar Hill have competed. Well done!

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held in the Farmhouse on Thursday 21st October at 7.30 pm. The Reverend James Newcome will come to this meeting to finalise details for the Remembrance Day Service.

Our next dance is on Saturday 23rd October in the School - see separate advertisement for details.

E. A. Patrick
782136

Bar Hill Allotment and Gardeners Society

This is the time of year to begin thinking about an allotment. If anyone is interested in taking a plot for next season (beginning in October) please contact the Treasurer, Jane Cullum, 3 Almond Grove **780573**, who will be able to tell you what is available. The rent is £5 a year per plot. Will members please note that plot rents are due in October and must be paid by the 31st. Jane Cullum will be at the site from 10.30 - 11.45 am on Sunday 3rd October to collect fees; otherwise they can be taken to her at 3 Almond Grove.

Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on October 12th.

It will be the Birthday Party. Could each member bring a glass, plate and knife?

There will be entertainment and it should be a nice evening.

The jumble sale was a great success. I would like to thank everyone for their support

Joyce Smith **781782**

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the school at 8 pm.

October 7th - "Bombs to Buckets"- Dora Tuck
November 4th - creativity with parchment paper - Julie Zuiderwijk

Barbara Page **780933**

International Women's Group

It is a great chance to meet new people, get some information about the village and surrounding area, learn about other cultures as well as having coffee/tea and biscuits.

Next meeting will be on **Friday 8th October** from 1 till 3 pm at 5 The Spinney. All welcome; children too!

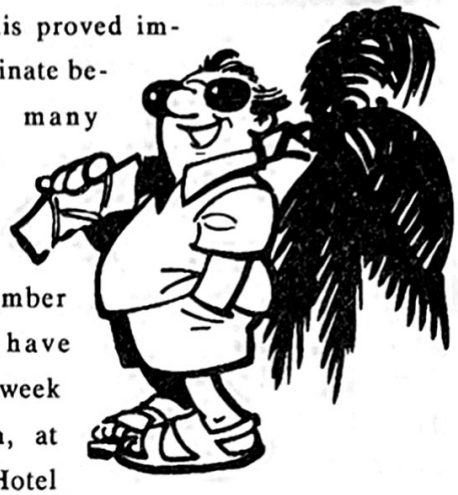
If you would like to know more about the group or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner **780830**, Katie Sheldrick **789088** or Julie Zuiderwijk **781934**.

Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

Lillian Gilbert has now been moved to a private Nursing Home in Norfolk and I know she would appreciate and indeed love to hear from you, so why not drop her a get-well card or just a few simple lines. Her new address is: Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, Room 7, Shouldham Hall Nursing Home, Shouldham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE33 0DF. She has expressed the wish for us to send her the monthly Bar Hill News.

Our latest casualty is little Nell (Nell Young) who was admitted to Addenbrookes during early September after a slight heart attack. Beryl Cundy and Gwen Harvey went along to see her just after I had left. My visit seemed to have caused its usual chaos; as soon as I had arrived the bed was surrounded with nurses bearing an armful of get well cards - how wonderful of you all in thinking of her. I must say she had made some improvement with the possibility of leaving hospital in a few days. I bumped into Ron Coop only this week and enquired how Lucy was improving, but she is suffering quite a lot of pain with her shingles. Get well soon Lucy. I do not need to tell you how Fred Styles is, just keep your eyes open when you pass the Village Green, there he is bent over his machine, marking out the football pitch. Good to have you back Fred, but please do ease up, the cost of Brandies to keep you ticking over is too expensive! Cheers!

1994 Holidays - It has been such a wretched summer that it seems incredible that I am now thinking and writing about the 1994 holiday. Our coach/holiday operators - Isle of Wight Tours have contacted me to make a booking for next year as it appears that the period we have normally taken has become extremely popular and there are few vacancies left. I do know you did thoroughly enjoy last year's trip to the West Country, and several others who didn't go have now expressed wishes for the visit they would like next year. As you will appreciate, I cannot do as I did last year, offer you a variety of locations and various dates; this proved impossible to coordinate because of the many choices available. For next year, subject to a sufficient number going, we have plumped for one week at Bournemouth, at the Pinehurst Hotel from 14th to 21st May. The Coach company have made a provisional booking on our behalf. The cost of this holiday will be the same as this year's; £179 (plus insurance, if you wish to have it). The holiday will include all the day trips, entertainments etc. If any of you are interested please contact me later in October. Again as far as coach seats are concerned, first come first served.



Trips & Outings - How do we do it? For several days before we left for Felixstowe the weather was absolutely miserable, cold and wet; and what did we get when we got there? Glorious sunshine and so warm. Can't be bad can it ?

We have just two outings left for 1993. One will be mid October, possibly a mystery outing, as it will probably be too wet and cold for a sea-side trip - Sid will let you know in due course. Our final trip will be in November for Christmas shopping.

1993 Birthday Party - Plans are being formulated for our Birthday Party in November. More news next month.

Jimmy James, Secretary, **781124**

Verse of the Month

The wonderful love of a beautiful man
and the love of a staunch true man,
and the love of a baby unafraid
have existed since life began.

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of one drunken sot for another!

'Fred'

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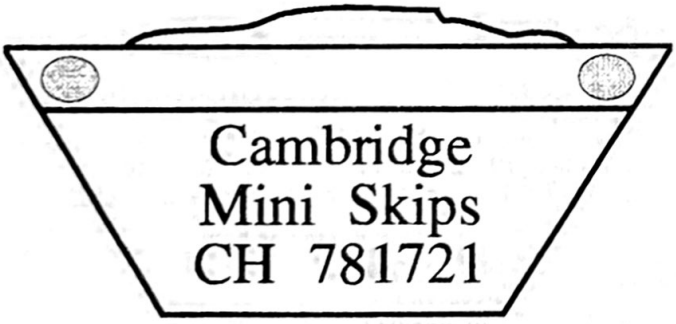

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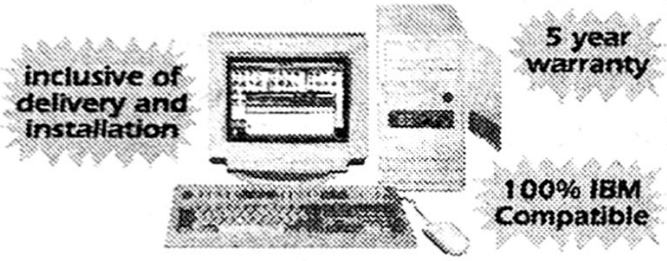

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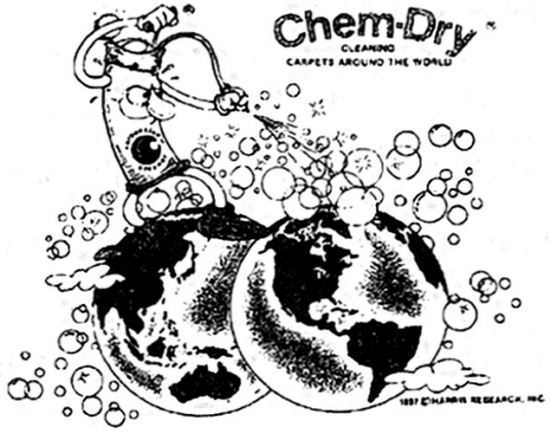

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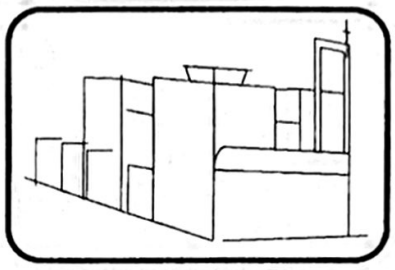
	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Society of Friends
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 17th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00 pm	The 7 O'clock Service
Sun 24th	10.00 am	Family service, Preacher: Mr. Richard Lewney
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion.
Sun 31st	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Wider Horizons Preacher: Rev. Graham Cray
	7.00 pm	Prayer Concert
Sun 7th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00 pm	Open to God

There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00 pm each Saturday.

If you have a pre-school child, you may be interested in **under-fives** , on Fridays at 2.15 pm in the Octagon. A short service with action songs, a story and simple prayers is followed by refreshments, and there are toys for the children - so bring your child along and give it a go; everyone is warmly invited.



The **"7 O'clock Service"** makes its welcome return this month, with a multi-media presentation on Sunday 17th October. If you have never been to one, why not try it? It's not like any church service you have attended before! If you have been to one, you'll know how thought-provoking these can be, and have a feel for the excellence of the material. From now on there will be 7 O'clock service about every two months.

If you would like to contact a minister for any reason, or simply to know more about Bar Hill Church, please ring James Newcome on **781629.** He will be glad to hear from you.

Grand Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th November.

Come and shop for those difficult or unusual Christmas presents. We have dried flower arrangements, hand made sweets, candles, craft work, books, ornaments, lucky dip, face painting, Traidcraft stall, plus much, much more.

Visit Father Christmas in his grotto. Bazaar opens from 2 - 4 pm in the Church Centre. Admission Adults 20p, children 5p.

Get there early and snap up the bargains. All proceeds going to the Church Building Fund.

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Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Weekdays	**Sunday**
Mon. 8.15 & 12.15 pm	8.00 & 9.30 am
Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 pm	12.00 am Polish
Thurs. 8.15 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays) or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Diary for October 1993

Sat. 2nd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	'Playdays' Autumn Fayre - Sunshine PG	School
Sun. 3rd	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 4th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 5th	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	PTA committee meeting	School
Wed. 6th	8.00 pm	Community Association AGM	School
Thu. 7th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	'Bombs to buckets' - 8 O'clock Club	School
Fri. 8th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	1.00 - 3.00 pm	International Women's Group	5, The Spinney
Sat. 9th	2.00 pm	Colts Jumble Sale	School
Sun. 10th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 11th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association meeting	School
Tue. 12th	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 pm	WI Birthday Party	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	NWR Open Meeting	6, Partridge Drive
Thu. 14th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat. 16th		Jumble Sale - Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	'Desert Island Discs' - Conservatives	61, Foxhollow
Sun. 17th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 18th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 19th	7.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Thu. 21st	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion AGM	Farmhouse
Fri. 22nd	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	7.30 pm	'I'll get my man' - RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sat. 23rd	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Dance - Royal British Legion	School
	7.30 pm	'I'll get my man' - RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sun. 24th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 25th		School Half Term Week	School
	8.00 pm	NWR - Local Industries	118, Appletrees
Tues. 26th	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
Sat. 30th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	PTA Halloween Disco	School
Sun. 31st	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 1st		Poppy Appeal begins	
Thu. 4th	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri. 5th	6.30 pm	Bonfire Night	Village Green
Sat. 6th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Bazaar	Church Centre